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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2006, and the Advisory Action mailed June 6, 2007, in the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.